

Twenty-Eighth Institute on Rehabilitation Issues

Radisson Hotel Old Town Alexandria

901 N. Fairfax Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

703/ 683-6000

May 6 - 7, 2002

Registration: Fee is \$150.00. Make check payable to: **The George Washington University.** The Tax I.D. Number is 53-0196584. The cutoff date for registration is 4/11/02. (Registration covers conference materials, reception, breaks, and luncheon.)

Internet Access

<http://www.gwu.edu/~rrcep>

E-mail to: fbutler@gwu.edu

LODGING: Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Radisson Hotel at 703/ 683-6000. When making reservations, be sure to indicate the block of rooms for the **IRI/GW**. The cutoff date for room reservations at the conference rate of \$119.00 for a single or a double plus 10% tax plus \$1.00 per night occupancy tax (\$131.90 per night) is **April 11, 2002**.



Please return registration form with your check to:

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The U.S. Department of Education - Rehabilitation Services Administration



Announces the

Twenty - Eighth
NATIONAL IRI FORUM
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REGISTRATION FORM

I Will Attend the Following Study Group (check one):

_____ Topic 1 Investing in the Transition of Youth with Disabilities to Productive Careers

_____ Topic 2 Welfare-to-Work for Individuals with Disabilities

_____ Topic 3 Distance Education: Opportunities and Issues for the Public Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Special Needs:

_____ Wheelchair Accessible Room _____ Room Near Elevator

_____ Audio Materials _____ Braille Materials

_____ Interpreter Services

_____ Other (please specify) _____

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Who?

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The National Forum of the Twenty-Eighth Institute on Rehabilitation Issues (IRI) will be held at the Radisson Hotel Old Town Alexandria, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The Forum begins at **9:00 AM on Monday, May 6, 2002** and ends at **2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 7, 2002**. The IRI, which has existed under various names since 1947, produces quality training materials that are used extensively in human resource development and staff training throughout the field of rehabilitation. At the National Forum, the three Primary Study Groups present the results of their year-long studies in concurrent sessions. Interested individuals are invited to register for one of the three topics to be presented at the conference. You will receive a copy of the draft study group document and have an opportunity to read it prior to the meeting. Participants will then listen to a brief presentation on findings and discuss issues relevant to the topic. To receive a copy of the draft document prior to the conference you must register by **April 11, 2002**.

"Investing in the Transition of Youth with Disabilities to Productive Careers"

University of Arkansas - Ms. Jeanne Miller - 501/ 623-7700

This study illuminates many of the most promising practices in youth development, leadership and employment. It focuses on roles and resources of all partners investing in the transition of youth with disabilities to productive careers.

"Welfare-to-Work for Individuals with Disabilities"

University of Wisconsin-Stout - Dr. Daniel C. McAlees - 715/ 232-1389

An exploration of the issues and challenges in developing an effective partnership among VR, TANF, and Welfare-to-Work to improve employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities remaining on the TANF rolls. This document will be a useful tool in the implementation of a seamless model of service delivery.

"Distance Education: Opportunities and Issues for the Public Vocational Rehabilitation Program"

The George Washington University - Dr. Donald W. Dew - 202/ 973-1550

An examination of the use of Distance Education from the perspective of the Public VR program as well as universities and colleges leading to improving the skills of VR professionals in service delivery and achievement of employment outcomes.